**1st Period**

**American Government Politics Weekly Syllabus**

**January 26, 2015 – January 30, 2015**

**Chapter 12: *Congress in Action***

Monday: **Weekly Assignments**

**HA#1:**

**Student Presentations**: Student groups will present mini-slide show highlighting the important concepts and ideas of their assigned section/topics from the chapter.

Each presentation should include 5-10 slides explaining and discussing the section, key terms, as well as a 5 question quiz (with answers) at the end to assess learning.

Each group will email me their presentation for projection on Friday

**Group Assignments**:

* Section 1: *Congress Organizes* - Nadia, Ursula, Maddie, Cecelia, Shyain
* Section 2: *Committees in Congress* - Andi, Devon, John
* Section 3: *How a Bill Becomes* a Law: The House - Isaiah, Ethan, Kaner
* Section 4: *The Bill in the Senate* - Nathan, Kayleb

**Due Friday (30 pts.)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HA#2:**

Review: Ch. 12: *Powers of* *Congress*

Do: Outline Ch. 12 **(Four facts per sub-topic & incorporate all terms (27 terms on pg. 316) underline and highlight, or attach a separate page with all terms defined/identified)**

**Due: Friday (46 pts)**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Tuesday: Begin work on presentation

Wednesday: No Class – Hybrid Schedule

Thursday: Presentation work period & Outline

Friday: HA#1 & HA#2 Due: Chapter 12 Presentation & Chapter 12 Outline

Monday: Unit Exam: Chapters 10, 11, & 12

**February 2, 2015**